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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES,  
INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UW-000405

FINAL ORDER AFFIRMING INITIAL  
ORDER; DISMISSING TARIFF  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The Commission dismisses a tariff filing when a company fails, by a preponderance of the evidence, to demonstrate that proposed increases are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient. *RCW 80.04.130.*

A surcharge to recover critical system upgrade costs must be supported by evidence that the costs incurred are consistent with the scope of the work approved. *WAC 480-110-455.*

An itemized accounting of expenditures, with supporting records, is necessary to determine whether the expenditures are prudently incurred and accurately stated. *RCW 80.04.130; WAC 480-110-455.*